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In re Application of :  
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**ON PETITION**

This is a decision on the petition filed July 3, 2003, which is being treated solely as a petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner in reply to the Notice of Non-Responsive Amendment filed October 1, 2002, which set a period for reply of (1) One month or (30) Thirty days from the mailing date of the Notice. No extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 have been obtained. Accordingly, the application became abandoned on November 2, 2002.

This application is being forwarded to Technology Center AU 1644 for further processing.

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